1	2	3	4	5
25.	Tripura	165	491.56	930.93
26.	Uttaranchal	*	1219.76	****1022.25
27.	Uttar Pradesh	342.5	7663.33	****5000
28.	West Bengal	132	1618.79	10867.61
29.	A & N Islands	*	12.68	**
30.	Chandigarh	*	**	**
31.	D & N Haveli	8	**	**
32.	Daman & Diu	*	**	**12 (PPA only)
33.	Delhi	*	**	**42.5 (PPA only)
34.	Lakshadweep	*	**	19.98
35.	Pondicherry	*	48.37	**
	TOTAL:	7705.17	49837.04	52157.57

* Proposals for pre-project activities and DEEPs have not been received.
** Proposal for DEEPs have not been received.
*** Proposals for DEEPs have been received and are being appraised.
**** DEEPs approved. Release of grants are being processed

Central Advisory Board of Education

2452. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 74, given in the Rajya Sabha on 22nd November, 2002 and state:

(a) the reasons for not reconstituting the Central Advisory Board of Education; and

(b) by when the Board would be re-constituted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) and (b) The proposal for re-constitution of Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE), including its composition was considered by the then and successive Governments after the expiry of the extended tenure of the last CABE on 31.3.1994, but no final decision could be taken. The matter relating to constitution of the CABE, *inter alia*, came up for discussion in

the Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 98/2002-Aruna Roy and others *versus* Union of India and others. The observations of the Hon'ble Court in this regard need further study before taking a final view in the matter.

Mid-day Meal Scheme

2453. SHRI C.P. POULOSE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 394 given in the Rajya Sabha on 22nd November, 2002 and state the details regarding the number of students benefited by the Mid-day Meal Scheme, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): As per the enrolment data furnished by the States/UTs, the details of children targeted for coverage under Mid-day Meal Scheme during 2002-03 is annexed as Statement.

Statement

State/UT-wise number of children targeted for coverage under Mid-day Meal Scheme during 2002-03

(Figures in numbers)

Sl.No.	States/UTs	No. of Children targeted for coverage during 2002-03
1.	Andhra Pradesh	7,456,254
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	166,637
3.	Assam	3,057,221
4.	Bihar	8,095,780
5.	Chhattisgarh	2,889,116
6.	Goa	68,878
7.	Gujarat	3,259,341
8.	Haryana	1,538,006
9.	Himachal Pradesh	639,974
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	821,890
11.	Jharkhand	2,254,066